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BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES, AND OBJECTIVE CAP

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.